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REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR  
IN ESTABLISHING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

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Commissioner:

Small entity status may have been erroneously established for the above-identified application, and any such error was made without intent to deceive. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant requests excuse of the error.

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due, setting forth all payments paid as a small entity, from the date that the small entity status was established.

Payment	Small Entity Amount Paid	Current Large Entity Amount	Deficiency
1st Maintenance Fee	\$465	\$980	\$515
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$515</b>

Please charge the deficiency of \$515 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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